GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4727
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR ROAD PROJECTS
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether uniform principle is being followed in acquiring lands in various States for the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West corridor projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) The land is acquired under provisions of either National Highway Act, 1956 (as amended) or Land Acquisition Act, 1894.On certain projects where land requirement is very small, acquisition is also carried out through direct negotiations.